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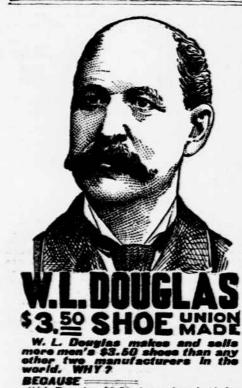
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TAXATION UNDER OLD LAW.

Question Upon Which the Commis-

sioners Are Unable to Agree-

The Points Raised.

that were used for manufacturing purposes.

The case has now reached a very inter-

esting stage, and it is difficult to see just

what disposition will finally be made of it.

For personal reasons Commissioner Ross has declined to participate in the adjudi-cation. Commissioner Macfarland has vot-ed in favor of allowing the claim for a re-

In his second opinion the attorney holds to the construction of the law made in his

first opinion, but suggests that if this is

were the fact. I am of the opinion that

the applicants, the representatives of the

estate of Samuel Kirby, have no legal or equitable claim to such exemption, and I therefore am unwilling to concur in the recommendation that the refund be made."

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Church Corner Stone to Be Laid To-

morrow Afternoon.

The E Street Baptist congregation will

lay the corner stone of its new church

edifice at 10th and N streets northwest to-

morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Short

services will be held if the weather permits. the visiting ministers to assist Dr. J. J.

Muir, the pastor, being Dr. C. C. Meador of the Fifth Baptist, Dr. S. H. Greene of

Calvary and Dr. E. B. Pollard of the First

both the outgrowth of the E Street Church

and the attendance of Drs. Greene and Meador at this service is of especial signifi-

Street Cars and Funeral Processions.

Recently Major Sylvester, the superin-

tendent of police, addressed letters to the

asking if there were ordinances in the

age of street cars and other vehicles

through funeral processions. Major Syl-

vester has forwarded to Commissioner Ross

replies from New York, Chicago, Phila-

delphia and Baltimore. In Philadelphia

there is an ordinance on the subject, pre-

scribing a penalty of \$5. In the other cities the chiefs of police state there is no

law on the subject, but that it is the cus-

tom for street can and other vehicles not to interrupt funds processions out of re-spect to the deads in New York the police regulate such matters as seems best in accordance with public policy and good

Considering the Otero Case.

Senator Morgan was the only speaker in

the Senate yesterday when the nomination

of Gov. Otero of New Mexico came up in

executive session. He reviewed at great

length the testimony in the case taken by

the committee on territories. He contend-

ed that Gov. Otere had used his position

for the promotion of his personal interests

and had exercised undue influence over the legislature of the territory. No reply was made to any of Senator Morgan's assertions, and when it became evident that he would not conclude, the Senate took up the calendar of unobjected nominations, post-poning the Oters case until today.

Passed Examination for Promotion.

Lieut. Commander Lucien Young, for the

past two years captain of the port of

Havana, has just passed an examination for promotion to the grade of commander in the navy.

Appointed Assistant Quartermaster.

appointed assistant quartermaster in the

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It's bad enough as it is; don't make it worse by worry. When you come down with a heavy cold, get up by the aid of

Hale's Honey of

Horehound

and Tar

marine corps, with the rank of cantain.

"Anxiety is the Poison

of Human Life."

First Lieut. Edward A. Jonas has been

poning the Otero case until today.

of the claims remaining unpaid he

Carroll Institute played a three-game

match with the bowlers from the South Washington Business Men's Club last night, QUESTION OF EXEMPTION the contest resulting in two more victories for the Carrolls, South Washington getting the odd game. The match was full APPLICATION FOR RELEASE FROM of brilliant plays, and the Business Men were well to the front in good scores, losing in the first game by a small margin and by one of the biggest losing games of the year in the second. In this game the Carrolls broke the season's record, running 972. This was the one uninteresting game of the series, the Business Men, while getting a fair score, being a long way behind their opponents. The visitors won the last game Mr. Henry E. Davis, as attorney for the by a few pins, and the Carrolls were just heirs of the late Samuel Kirby, recently apa wee bit surprised at the result, the South plied to the District Commissioners for a Washington lads having been so frequently reopening of the case of the application defeated that any other kind of a result of the heirs in question for a refund of was not expected. But these men from the taxes paid by Samuel Kirby upon property south side have put up one of the bravest fights in the history of the league, playing used for manufacturing purposes for the a steady game in the face of almost con-stant defeat. Away from home they bowl good tenpins, and their low standing and poor record can to a great extent be traced to the poor alleys on which they bowl when year ending June 30, 1874. The case has been before the Commissioners for some time, and in it is involved the act of the legislative assembly of June 26, 1873, exempting from taxation certain properties

at-home.

Tony Rice again added to his already fine record by making big scores in every game, and he was well supported by the other members of the team. Brosnan ran one game of 221, and his other games were well up. Harlow alone, of the Institute men, had an off night.

McCaffrey and Kidd were the only ones of

the visitors to make consistently good scores, the others having at least one low score each; yet all of the men averaged fund, basing his action upon a favorable report submitted by the assistant assessor, Mr. Griffin. Engineer Commissioner Biddle has followed the lead of Captain Beach, his There was a very large attendance of bowling enthusiasts, both sides being well represented on the rooting line.

has followed the lead of Captain Beach, his predecessor in the office, and has voted adversely to the claim. This leaves the matter deadlocked, one Commissioner be-	bowling enthusiasts, both sides being well represented on the rooting line.
ing in favor of the claim, one against and the third not participating. In reporting upon the claim Col. John Biddle, the En- gineer Commissioner, says:  "I have carefully examined this matter and am of the same opinion as that ex- pressed by Captain Beach in his indorse- ment of February 2, 1991, that is, that the claim should not be granted."	Carroil Institute.  St. Sp. Sc. Harlow 2 5 157 Hopkins 3 2 140 Smith 1 6 155 Bleber 3 4 156 Rice 5 3 182 McCaffrey 4 193 Gorman 2 6 170 Kidd. 2 6 172
Col. Biddle Indorses This View.  The statement of Captain Beach, which represents Col. Biddle's position, is as follows:  "The attorney for the District, in his first opinion rendered in this case, stated that the exemption granted by the act of the legislative assembly of June 26, 1873.	SECOND GAME.   Business Men.   St. Sp. Sc.   St. Sp. Sc.   Harlow. 4 4 175   Hopkins. 1 3 120   Smith. 5 3 203   Bieber. 1 6 154   Rice. 5 5 5 212   McCaffrey. 2 7 178   Gorman. 3 6 193   Kidd. 3 5 174   Brosnan. 4 4 189   Brown. 4 4 172   Totals21 22 972   Totals11 25 798
was in the nature of a personal bounty, and quotes a decision of the United States Supreme Court, in which it is stated that immunity from taxation must be considered as a personal privilege not extending beyond the immediate grantee unless otherwise so declared in express terms, and it is not so declared in the legislative assembly	THIRD GAME.  Carroll Institute.  St. Sp. Se.  Harlow. 2 3 140 Smith 2 4 158 Rice. 5 2 180 Gorman. 1 7 164 Brosnan. 3 3 150 Brown. 1 8 121

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

would think this fact would appeal to the Many High Scores in the Big Buffalo Commissioners.
"I am not satisfied that this would be the last claim to be made for such ex-emption; in fact, I know personally of one other which might be made; but even if this

Three sets of eight teams each were played in the five-man tournament of the American bowling congress at Buffalo yesterday. Two Brooklyn clubs, the Monarchs and Arlingtons, went on in the afternoon, while the Rosedales and Nationals of New York were cast for the night games. The Brooklyn clubs did fairly well. At night the Nationals and Rosedales each rolled over 2.700. The business session of the congress consisted of a wrangle between the ast and west over the voting of proxies, the west favoring it, as the proxies held by the west will nearly control the election. The session adjourned, leaving the matter for the consideration of the executive com-mittee. The scores of the Brooklyn and New York teams follow:

First' Second Third Game, Game, Game, Game, Total.

Monarch of Brooklyn... 814 856 825 2,468 Arlington of Brooklyn... 747 819 784 2,350 Rosedale of New York... 887 850 957 2,724 National of New York... 907 976 899 2,782

JIMMY RYAN A SENATOR.

Manager Loftus Signed Clever Rightfleder in Chicago Yesterday.

Washington base ball enthusiasts received with delight the news from Chicago that Manager Loftus of the Senators had signed Right Fielder Jimmy Ryan for the coming chiefs of police of several large cities Manager Loftus met President Postal in Chicago yesterday by appointvarious municipalities regarding the passment to arrange spring plans for the Senators, and after a short conference it was decided that the club would take its early work on the home grounds should the weather permit. Capt. Delehanty advised this course, as he thinks this city is as good as any within a radius if 500 miles for early work.

After the conference Manager Loftus ran

across Ryan in Comiskey's office and a deal was quickly fixed up. Ryan named a stiff price in the way of salary, but Loftus decided on having the veteran at any figure. Jimmy Ryan came into prominence while playing with Capt. Anson on the Chicago team, and has always been considered one of the best fielders and batsmen in the business. His age has nothing to do with his work, as he is of the Van Haltren stripe, always taking good care of himself and never going backward. Last season Ryan dropped out of the Nation League to run a club in the Western League, acting as manager-captain and made a good-sized pot of money. Owing to the disorganized situation in base ball, both in the National and Western leagues, Ryan decided to go back into harness and signed with Loftus. He kept himself in first-class condition last season by playing frequently, and the lay from fast company will not hurt him at Ryan is well liked in Washington, having many personal friends here, and he will doubtless get a big reception from the

"fans." With Delehanty in left, Keister in center and Ryan in right, the senatorial outfield looks unusally good, as the trio are all great batters and exceptionally clever field-ers. The light-hitting infield can be easily carried by the sluggers in the outer garden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SITUATION.

General Belief That Spaiding Will Win the Fight.

There are indications that the controversy between the Spalding and Freedman factions in the National Base Ball League has been practically closed. Mr. Spaiding, it appears, arranged affairs in such a satisfactory way during his recent visit to Chi-cago that he and his friends feel that no further campaign is necessary. Mr. Spalding has gone to the southwest for a short trip, but he has not lost his grip upon the throttle by any means, for the reason that he has appointed C. D. White, for eight years president of the Eastern League, his personal representative to look after any base ball troubles that may come up during his absence. Mr. White is in Chicago, where all communications will reach him.

Mr. Spalding's move in leaving the scene of action in such a confident manner is regarded as a particularly bold piece of business, in view of the many influences at work to bring together the warring factions. For instance, the proposition of John B. Day to have a committee of three, including Mr. Young, Mr. Spalding and throttle by any means, for the reason that The longer you wait the harder it will be.
Now it's easy.

25 CENTS, SO CENTS, \$1.00
Per bottle; the largest size cheapest.
At all druggists. Refuse substitutes.
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ONE MINUTE. oci2-saw-52t-28

HIGH-CLASS BOWLING

himself, run the affairs of the league and thereby arrange a truce, is out of order, for Mr. Spalding some time ago outlined his fight, and since then his had no reason to change his plan of action.

The fact that Dreyfuss was in Chicago is significant, for in his recent letter to Mr. Spalding he stated that he was subject to a telegraphic call from Spalding at any time. Apparently he telegraph was used, with the result that Dreyfuss went to Chicago, accepted the final plans and then came out with his trong and positive statement that he was the Spalding to a finish, and, if necessar that be said that to wait for a decision of the thing in court wait for a decision of the thing in court was folly, because it me ht took seed that to wait for a decision of the thing in court was folly, because it me that to be decided in an ordinary lifetime. This, on top of the interview given out by the Spalding in Chicago, is evidence that the plan of action has been outlined, that them will be base ball played next season, and the National League will be in the game, by Mr. Spalding has stated positively that Pittsburg, Chicago, Philadelphia and Brooklyn would go through the season intact.

YEAR'S ATHLETIC RECORDS.

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Arthur Duffy of Georgetown, as Usual, in the Lead.

Handicapper Thomas F. O'Brien of the Amateur Athletic Union has issued the records for 1901. In many cases the A. A. U. has declined to grant records for many excellent performances. Duffy's indoor run of fifty yards in 5 seconds, and Deming's 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, are a few which will not go down as records. The list of performances for the year just past follows: Hundred Yards' Run. 100-yard run-9 4-5 seconds, A. F. Duffy.

Georgetown University, Louisville, Ky., October 5; 9 4-5 seconds, A. F. Duffy, Georgetown University, New York, May 24; 10 seconds, C. Dupee, Yale, New York, May 24; 9 4-5 seconds, Lee C. Deming, A. S. of O., 9 4-5 seconds, Lee C. Deming, A. S. of O., St. Louis, May 18 (record not allowed); 9 4-5 seconds, F. M. Sears, Cornell, Buffalo, June 15; 10 seconds, A. F. Duffy, Georgetown University, Buffalo, June 4; 10 seconds, Harry Kane, 1st Regiment A. A., Concord, N. H., August 20; 10 seconds, A. F. Duffy, Georgetown University, Philadelphia, Pa., April 27; 10 seconds, C. M. Leibler, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18; 10 seconds, F. Hahn, University of Michigan, Chicago, June 1; 10 seconds, L. V. Bell, University of Illinois, Camp Randall. Michigan, Chicago, June 1; 10 seconds, L. V. Bell, University of Illinois, Camp Randall, Wis., May 17; 10 seconds, C. Schriner, Northwestern University, Champaign, Ill., May 25; 10 seconds, F. M. Sears, Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., May 30; 10 seconds, H. H. Cloudman, Bowdoin, Worcester, Mass., May 18; 10 seconds, N. H. Hargrave, Yale, Cambridge, Mass., May 11; 10 seconds, N. H. Hargrave, Yale, New Haven, Conn., May 3. Sears' Many Records.

220-yard run-21 2-5 seconds, N. H. Hargrave, Yale, New Haven, Conn., May 3; 21 3-5 seconds, F. M. Sears, Cornell, New York, May 24; 21 3-5 seconds, W. A. Schick, jr., Phillips-Exeter Academy, Cambridge, June 5; 21 4-5 seconds, L. V. Bell; University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., May 25; 21 4-5 seconds, F. M. Sears, Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., May 4; 21 4-5 seconds, N. H. Hargrave, Yale, Cambridge, Mass., May 11; 22 seconds, H. H. Cloudman, Bowdoin, New York, May 24; 22 seconds, L. V. Bell, University of Illinois, Camp Randall, Wis., May 17; 22 seconds, C. Dupce, Yale, Cambridge, Mass., May 11; 22 seconds, F. M bridge, Mass., May 11; 22 seconds, F. M. Sears, Cornell, Buffalo, June 15; 22 2-5 seconds, C. R. Long, Hill School, Buffalo, July 4; 22 2-5 seconds, W. A. Schick, jr., Phillips-Exeter Academy, Andover, Mass., May 25. (The last two records are those of schoolboys.)

Quarter-Mile Run. 440-yard run-49 3-31 seconds, F. L Thompson, Amherst, Williamstown, May 31; 49 4-5 seconds, E. S. Merrill, Beloit, Chicago, June 1; 49 4-5 seegnds, H. E. Smith, Phillips-Exeter Academy, Andover, Mass., act.

"The person who would have been entititled to make such a claim (Samuel Kirby) did not do so up to the time of his death, and the claim became barred by the statute of limitations in his lifetime.

"It is true that the inclosed papers state that such exemptions have been made by the Commissioners, but no refund such as is asked for here has been made since 1895. In his second opinion the attorney holds to the construction of the learner May 25; 50 seconds, E. C. Rust, Harvard,

Rev. H. W. Workman, Cambridge University. New York, September 25; 1 minute 59 seconds, R. Harris, University of Minnesota, May 17; 2 minutes 3-5 seconds. A. M. Widdicom, Hill School, Princeton, N. J.,

May 4. Ope-mile run-4 minutes 26 1-5 seconds F. G. Cockshott, Cambridge University, New York, September 25; 4 minutes, 291-5 seconds, Alex. Grant, New York A. C. Buffalo, September 6.

Where Flanagan Excels.

Sixteen-pound hammer, seven-foot circle -171 feet 9 inches, John Flanagan, Irish-American A. A., Long Island City, September 2; 171 feet 2 inches, Alfred Plaw, University of California, California, June 7. Sixteen-pound hammer, nine-foot circle-

175 feet 4% inches, John Flanagan, New York A. C., Long Island City, July 4.
Pole vault—11 feet 6 inches, C. E. Dvorak, University of Michigan, Chicago, June 1; 11 feet 4 inches, R. W. Albertson, Chicago Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky., October 5; 11 feet 3% inches, A. G. Anderson, New York A. C., Buffalo, September 7. In the Jumps.

Running high jump-6 feet 3 inches, G. P. Serviss, Ithaca, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., September 7; 6 feet 2% inches, S. S. Jones, N. Y. U., Philadelphia, April 27; 6 feet 2 inches, S. S. Jones, N. Y. U., Buffalo, June 15; 6 feet 11/2 inches, J. D. Spraker, Yale, New York, September 25; 5 feet 11 inches, H. E. Smith, Phillips-Exeter Academy, Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.
Running broad jump-22 feet 10½ inches, J. S. Spraker, Yale, New York, October 5; 22 feet 7 inches, H. P. McDonald, N. Y. A. C. Buffeles, J. S. Spraker, Yale, New York, October 5; 22 feet 7 inches, H. P. McDonald, N. Y. 22 feet 7 inches, H. P. McDonald, N. Y. A. C., Buffalo, June 15; 22 feet 7 inches, W. S. Edwards, Knickerbocker A. C., Buffalo, June 13; 22 feet 6½ inches, J. S. Spraker, Yale, Philadelphia, April 27; 22 feet 5½ inches, R. Connor, Irish-American A. A. Buffalo, September 6; 22 feet 4 inches, J. S. Spraker, Yale, New York, September 25; 21 feet 6 inches, W. H. Bowman, Hill School, Buffalo, July 13.

EASY BASKET BALL VICTORY.

Corcorans Overwhelm the Y. M. C. A

by a Score of 34 to 0. It looks as if the invincible Corcorar Cadet team will win the championship of the District Basket Ball League this season without dropping a game. It added another victory to its long list last evening, and in doing so it secured a firmer hold on first place. The contest took place in the National Guard gymnasium, and although one-sided, the game was well worth venturing out in the disagreeable weather to witness. The Y. M. C. A.'s were the guests of the cadets last evening, and they were overwhelmingly defeated by the score of 34 to 0.

of 34 to 0.

The star performer of the evening was Moriarty, captain of the victorious team. His large bulk of avoirdupois was possessed last night with a thining-like movements, and the swiftness of his plays and the number of goals that he accumulated were enough to make the opposing players' heads swim. He was continually applauded by the large gathering present.

by the large gathering present.

The Coroorans' goal was is no immediate danger during the entire same, the score being at the end of the first half. It to 0 against their opponents like the second half Nash of the Corcorans, who had been playing a very creditable same and who had scored a goal, retired in behalf of Mastin. Mastin, who is one of the best players on the team, but up a pretty game, and sucthe team, put up a pretty game, and succeeded in making three goals.

The Y. M. C. A.'s had only a few chances for scoring, and these were on free throws which were missed, and their chances die

The game was free from wrangling or un-necessary rough play.

MCEACHERN FIRST.

He Outrides Monroe, Leander and Gongolts.

Archie McEachern of Baltimore won firs

Sale.

-While the sale goes on offering its full list of

wonderful underwear values, each day brings some special lots that we price even lower

than ever. Tomorrow's special list is nota-

ble for bringing forth some of the most remarka-ble values of the sale.

soiled or mussed from handling during the sale

to be closed out in one lot tomorrow. In cambric

and nainsook, French shape, trimmed in various

styles-some with embroidery, some with Val.

or Torchon lace. Even during this sale they were 39c., 49c. and 59c. 25C. Tomorrow...

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PETTICOATS-Long Petticoats, made of

fine cambric, with wide lawn flounce-in six

different styles. Trimmings of Pt. de Paris lace

and embroideries, deep flounces, lace trimmed or

single or double embroidery flounces-some

They're petticoats that sell \$1.98

\$35 Electric Seal Jack- \$40 Velour Jacket, \$25.

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morrow.....

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Ragians worth up to \$10 - \$5 " \$20 - \$10 \$35 - \$15

-SUITS-2 lots of Suits, embracing many of the most stylish effects, all colors and fabrics in Suits worth up to \$22.50.....\$10

Suits worth up to \$40.00.....\$15

Gloves. 49c.

We've made one lot of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves that have become slightly soiled from window display, or a little short of absolutely fresh from handling; and will close them out tomor- 49C.

row at..... \$40 Jacket, \$28.

18-in. Electric Seal Cape. Was \$40; now \$14.98. Electric Seal Cape, Krimmer

\$\$40 Louis XIV Coat, \$18. \$45 34 Tan Coat, \$25. yoke. Was \$40; now \$10.

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Handsome 27-inch Jacket, with beaver collar and reveres.

Made of fine kersey, with kimous sleeves and elaborate appliques of the same ma-terial as the coat.

the lead and held it for two miles. Mc-Eachern caught him, and up to the eighth mile it was anybody's race. There Mc-Eachern cut loose and won easily on the tenth mile, Monroe losing his pace. "Jimmy" Michael rode an exhibition mile in 1.34. He was paced by a motor ridden by Albert Champion, the Frenchman.

TWO MATCHES IN A NIGHT. Pool Champion Sherman to Play Ex-

perts in Baltimore. From the Baltimore Sun today.

Frank Sherman of Washington, now the world's champion pool player, is matched to meet two aspirants for the fitle tonight. They are Thomas Wallace and Joseph Kirkland. Wallace is from New York. He has beaten Charles Stubbs, Grant Eby and made a close finish in a 200-ball game in New York with the then Champion Clear-

water, who won by five balls.
Since this game, in 1897, Wallace has defeated every man he has played with and is now confident that he can reach the top round of the ladder. His match with Champion Sherman is therefore made on even

terms at 100 balls. Kirkland, the other man who is to meet Sherman, is known in Baltimore. A few weeks ago he defeated Harry Taylor, cham-pion of Pennsylvania. Kirkland had to make a run of 52 straight balls to win, but

he did it neatly.

Frederick A. Stewart was the recognized champion pool player of Baltimore, but last winter he was beaten by Kirkland, who simply ran away from him, scoring 150 to 89 balls for Stewart. In two successive seasons—1890 and 1891—Kirkland won the basel state from all comers in the Disseasons—1890 and 1891—Kirkland won the championship from all comers in the District of Columbia. Sherman was barred in these games, but Kirkland wanted him as a competitor and Sherman has agreed to meet him in Baltimore tonight—and risk his reputation. If Sherman fails to defeat Wallace and Kirkland, or either of them, to-

night, he is to lose the match.

The games Sherman is to play is the first—at 100 balls—with either Wallace or Kirkland. He says he will win from both. Sherman is today considered the world's Sherman is today considered the world's greatest expert at pool. Last winter Alfred De Oro was the world's champion. A big tourney of the crack players was arranged and played in Boston. Sherman won the championship. He defeated the other five and did not lose one game. Those whom he defeated were De Oro, Clearwater, Eby, Stubbs, Stopp and Long.

Won California Championship. Word has just come east that last week the professional championship of the Southern California Golf League was played, and the victor proved to be Alexander Smith of the Nassau Country Club of Glen Cove,

He made a new thirty-six-holes record for the course of 160. The competition was held over the nine-hole course of the Pasadena Country Club.

Willie Anderson, Pittsfield Country Club,
the open champion of the United States, did
not make much of a showing, finishing seventh on the list. Middles' Field and Track Meet.

A field and track meet has been arranged to take place at Annapolis on May 10 between teams representing the Naval Academy and the 7th Regiment of New York. The cadets' base ball team will also meet the guardsmen on that day. Harvard and Yale Disagree.

It is understood at Cambridge, Mass., that the proposed plans for another five years agreement between Harvard and Yale are not progressing smoothly. The unofficial story is as follows: Harvard has proposed to Yale a five

years' agreement, with an arbitration com-mittee to decide all questions of eligibility. but Yale is unwilling to accept this. Yale wishes a five years' agreement with each college playing under its own rules. Harvard does not favor this, contending that Yale's eligibility rules may be entirely changed in the next five years under her present system of undergraduate control of athletics.

Harvard does not think it fair to bind

Harvard does not taink it rair to bind herself to an agreement by which Yale could play men who would not be eligible at Harvard. The cases of O'Rourke of the Yale foot ball team, and Spraker of the track team, are cited on this point. It seems possible that a yearly agreement may be made unless Yale should consent to an arbitration committee, which is generally considered at Harvard to be perfectly fair and for the best interests of

Bob Fitzsimmons fell down a short flight of steps yesterday morning at the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn. The occurrence led to a report that Fitzsimmons had been seriously injured and was under a physi-

cian's care.

Last night Fitssimmons said that while the experience of failing down stairs in the dark made him groggy for a while he had been but slightly injured by the fail.

"There is nothing the matter with me excepting a bruise on my left leg," said Fits. "I was more frightened than hurt.

"I went to the Orpheum to see Percy Williams in regard to getting backing for a match with Jim Jeffries. My interview with Mr. Williams was perfectly satisa match with Jim Jeffries. My interview with Mr. Williams was perfectly satisfactory. In a few days I will issue a statement in answer to the many long-distance challenges Jeffries has huried at me. I intend to let the public know exactly how I stand in regard to making a match to fight Jeffries. I am sure I can convince everybody I am on the level."

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cross-country horses—Dr. Eichberg and Magic Light. They were high-class steeple-chasers and hurdlers and were valued at or 928 4th at n.w. chasers and hurdlers and were valued at \$10,000.

Dr. Eichberg cost the Fleischmanns \$10,-000 as a two-year-old. He was fast, but erratic, and they sold him at a weeding-out sale. James McCormick bought him and made a great jumper of him. Subse-quently he sold him to "Pa" Daly, who won two races with him.

Magic Light won a steeplechase and several hurdle races before he went lame at Brighton Beach. At one time Daly refused \$7,000 for him.

CIVIC CENTER MEETING. Reports, Addresses and Election of

The annual public meeting of the Civic Center, which will be held tomorrow even ing at the Columbian University, 15th and H streets northwest, will be devoted mainly to a discussion of the sanitary condition of the alleys of Washington, proposals for converting them into minor streets or other wise abolishing them, and for condemning insanitary dwellings. The need of playgrounds, public baths and other improvements will also be considered. The principal address will be by Mr.

Charles F. Weller, general secretary of the Associated Charities, on "Alleys and Insanitary Homes at the National Capital," and will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, many of which have been procured especially for this occasion. Dr. Geo. M. Kober, chairman of the public health department, will present the report of that department on the condemnation of insanitary dwellings, conversion of alleys into minor streets and other matters. Other committee reports will be read by title on this occasion, in order to leave time for Mr. Weller's address.

The annual election of officers will occur at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Kober's report, which will occupy about fifteen minutes, will be given at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by Mr. Weller's illustrated address. Surgeon General Sternberg, president of the Civic Center, will preside. The meeting will be open to all, and the general public is invited to attend. sanitary Homes at the National Capital,"

VOICE THE OPPOSITION. Citizens of Northeast Washington Object to Closing H Street.

Messrs. Evan Tucker and W. J. Frizzel of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association called at the District building vesterday afternoon and informally discussed the new union depot plans with Colonel Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner. They stated that the citizens of the northeast were unalterably opposed to the proposed closing of H street. Colonel Biddle stated that the Commissioners hope to bring about a modification of the original plans in some respects, and especially in regard to H street, so that the thoroughfare may remain open.

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nerly lived with his aunt on Concord street In July last he disappeared and so did

\$40 in money which belonged to the Rev. Hiram Geren, who boarded at the house. The young man told the police last night that when he left Washington in July he went to Baltimore, from which point he worked his way to Europe on a cattle

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After visiting London, Glasgow and Brussels, he decided to return home and worked on a steamer for his passage over. He said he was under the impression that he was wanted by the police in connection with the loss of the money.

The Rev. Geren said in Mr. Mullowny's office at the Police Court this morning, that he did not wish to have the young man prosecuted, and the case was dropped.

Philippine Display at St. Louis

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George W. Cockley, twenty-one years of age, entered the first precinct police station last might and told the officers he from pulmonary disease, his two best wanted to give himself up. Cockley for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet the Philippine commission will appropriate \$250,000 for a display of the pulmonary disease, his two best wanted to give himself up. Cockley for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the Was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition, has been informed by the was propriet to the orient for the Louisians purchase exposition and the propriet to the orient for the louisians purchase exposition and the propriet to the orient for the louisians purchase exposition and the propriet to the orient for the louisians purchase exposition and the louisians purchase exposition and the louisians purchase exp

